

In the United States Court of Federal Claims
OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS
No. 15-1360V
(Not to be published)

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MICHELLE LEON,

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Petitioner, * Filed: August 15, 2016

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v. * Decision by Stipulation; Influenza
* Vaccine; Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS)

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

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Respondent. * * * * *

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DECISION

HASTINGS, Special Master.

This is an action seeking an award under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program¹ on account of an injury suffered by Michelle Leon. On August 15, 2016, counsel for both parties filed a Stipulation, stipulating that a decision should be entered granting compensation. The parties have stipulated that Petitioner shall receive the following compensation:

- A lump sum of \$65,000, in the form of a check payable to Petitioner, representing compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. §300aa-15(a).

Under the statute governing the Program, as well as the “Vaccine Rules” adopted by this court, the special master must now enter a decision endorsing that stipulation, and the clerk must enter judgment, in order to authorize payment of the award. See § 300aa-12(d)(3)(A) and (e)(3); § 300aa-13(a); Vaccine Rules 10(a), 11(a).²

¹ The applicable statutory provisions defining the Program are found at 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-10 *et seq.* (2012 ed.). Hereinafter, for ease of citation, all “§” references will be to 42 U.S.C. (2012 ed.).

² The “Vaccine Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims” are found in Appendix B of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

I have reviewed the file, and based on that review, I conclude that the parties' stipulation appears to be an appropriate one. Accordingly, my decision is that a Program award shall be made to Petitioner in the amount set forth above. In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review of this Decision, the clerk shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ George L. Hastings, Jr.
George L. Hastings, Jr.
Special Master